



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Bernard R. Brodeur

Serial No. : 09/684,883

Examiner: Albert Mark Navarro

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Group Art Unit: 1645

Title : PROTEINASE K RESISTANT SURFACE PROTEIN OF NEISSERIA
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated September 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.